

Atalaya (J. Henry Meyer House)
2212 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park
San Mateo County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California		COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY Menlo Park
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Atalaya			HABS NO. CA-2127
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE J. Henry Meyer House			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2212 Santa Cruz Avenue			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1918		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Arthur Brown, Jr.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) While generously proportioned, this mansion manages an air of intimacy. It was designed for J. Henry Meyer, a San Francisco financier, after his previous house on this site was destroyed by fire.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Second Renaissance Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stucco covering, structural system not known.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Five-bay front, two stories			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tiled hip roof with balustrade, denticulated cornice, iron balconies at second-floor windows.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1976), pp. 116-117.			
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